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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims as set forth below and respectfully requests that the following remarks be entered into the above-identified application and be fully considered by the Examiner.

Election and Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.